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CHINA—*Hongkong*.—From August 13 to 20, 24 cases and 23 deaths were reported. In all, from the beginning of the current year to July 27, there were 1,311 cases (12 Europeans) and 1,253 deaths (1 European.)

*Swatow*.—According to advices of August 8, the port and district are free from plague.

MADAGASCAR.—According to advices of September 15, the outbreak of plague in Tamatave is officially confirmed.

MAURITIUS.—From August 11 to 18, 55 cases and 36 deaths were reported.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.—The total number of plague cases reported from January 1 to July 15, 1899, was 49; deaths, 37.

#### CHOLERA.

BRITISH EAST INDIES—*Calcutta*.—from August 6 to 12, 11 deaths were reported.

#### SANITARY REPORTS FROM THE CENTRAL AMERICAN AND COLOMBIAN FRUIT PORTS.

##### BRITISH HONDURAS.

##### *Report from Belize.*

BELIZE, BRITISH HONDURAS, *September 28, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to report the sailing this p. m. of the steamer *Breakwater* for New Orleans. No passengers from this port. The sanitary condition of Belize is good. There is no infectious or contagious disease in Belize or near surrounding colony. Weather conditions are warm and rainy, malarial fevers of a mild type prevailing.

Respectfully, yours,

C. W. KNIGHT,

*Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

*U. S. Marine Hospital-Service.*

[Inclosure.]

*List of deaths registered in the town of Belize from the 22d instant to date.*

BELIZE, *September 28, 1899.*

Certified by medical practitioner: Enteritis, 1; infantile convulsions, 1; pneumonia, 1; premature birth, 1; senectus, 1; tetanus traumatic, 1.

Certified by district commissioner or police, none.

Certified by coroner, none.

Uncertified, none. Total, 6.

A. K. YOUNG,  
*Registrar-General.*

##### COLOMBIA.

##### *Reports from Bocas del Toro.*

BOCAS DEL TORO, COLOMBIA, *September 23, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit report for the week ended Saturday, September 23, 1899.

The following vessels have been inspected and cleared during the week: September 20, steamship *John Wilson*, Olsen; crew, 16; 4 pas-